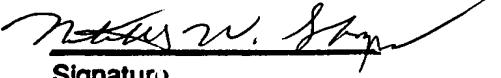


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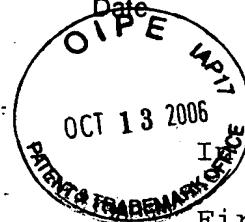
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### AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the substitute specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.